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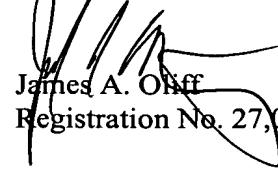
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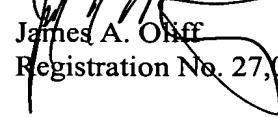
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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-4 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-3 are attached hereto.
- 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3.

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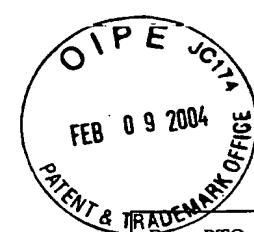
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	4.	Shigeki SHIBAGAKI et al.; "Phase and Microstructure of MgTiO ₃ Ceramic Fired in Reducing Atmosphere"; pp 1261-1265

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